

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 98-450-C - ORDER NO. 2003-450

JULY 9, 2003

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| IN RE: Application of Internet Telephone Company |) | ORDER DISMISSING |
| for a Certificate of Public Convenience and |) | APPLICATION AND |
| Necessity to Resell Interexchange |) | CLOSING DOCKET |
| Telecommunications Services in South |) | |
| Carolina. |) | |

On September 16, 1998, Internet Telephone Company ("ITC" or the "Applicant") filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. The initial hearing regarding the above-referenced matter was scheduled for January 27, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. By December 17, 1998 letter of ITC's counsel, ITC requested that the hearing scheduled for January 27, 1999, be continued. Hence, the Commission issued a Notice of Continuance of Hearing, dated December 21, 1998, which continued the June 9, 1999 hearing until further notice from the Commission. The record reveals that since issuance of the Notice of Continuance of Hearing, the Commission received no further correspondence from ITC.

Lastly, the Commission Staff attempted to contact ITC concerning its pending Application by letter dated June 9, 2003, which was returned by the U.S. postal service as "return to sender, fwdg order expired," "moved left no address," and "undeliverable CMRA, no authorization to receive mail for this addressee."

Due to the Applicant's failure to appear for the previously scheduled hearing in this matter and the Applicant's failure to file any documentation or to correspond with the Commission, we find that the Application of Internet Telephone Company should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

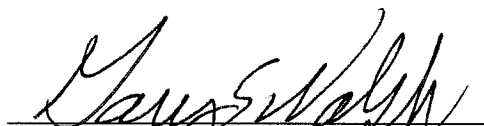
Internet Telephone Company's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina shall be dismissed, and the docket closed.

This Order shall take effect upon issuance and shall remain in effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:


Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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